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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 28

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF SOVIET PRESS JULY 28:

-- U.S. COVERAGE IS MODERATE IN VOLUME, NASTY
FOR HELSINKI ANNIVERSARY;

-- CSCE AND ECPC FOLLOWUP MATERIAL TEND TO
CONVERGE FOR UPCOMING FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HELSINKI FINAL
ACT. HIGHLIGHT IS LONG, WELL-WRITTEN BUT UNSURPRISING
PRAVDA COMMENTARY ON EUROPE'S ROADMAP FOR PEACE
AND SOCIAL PROGRESS BY CC INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT FIRST
DEPUTY V.V. ZAGLADIN, WRITING AS PROFESSOR. MAIN THEMES
ARE ECPC AS IMPROVED NEXT STEP AFTER CSCE, UNITY OF DETENTE
AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND IMPORTANCE OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
IN WORLD POLITICS. HEAVY LITGAZ CONTRIBUTIONS TO
HELSINKI ANNIVERSARY BUILDUP JULY 28 FEATURE INTERVIEW
WITH VAAP CHAIRMAN PANKIN, WHO GIVES DETAILED ACCOUNT OF
BLOSSOMING EAST-WEST PUBLISHING COOPERATION WITH HOPEFUL
CONCLUSION DESPITE WESTERN HESITATIONS;

-- IN TASS INTERVIEW CARRIED IN PRAVDA
(BACKED UP BY OTHER INTERVIEWS WITH FINNISH MFA IN LITGAZ
SAME DAY), FINNISH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN BLESSES HELSINKI
AGAIN, SUPPORTS SOVIET MDW, WDC, NUF INITIATIVES, ALSO
WORKS IN IMPORTANCE OF "CONTACTS BETWEEN CITIZENS" OF
FINLAND AND USSR;
-PRAVDA ANNOUNCES MEETING BETWEEN
DEPUTY PREMIERS ARKHIPOV AND PATAN (ROMANIA), AND IZVESTIYA
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NOTES PATAN ALSO SAW FONTRADEMIN PATOLICHEV ON
EXPANDING TRADE-ECONOMIC RELATIONS; PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT
V. GERASIMOV REPORTS ON RECENTLY CONCLUDED SOVIET-HUNGARIAN
AGREEMENTS ON MODERNIZING HUNGARIAN SHIPPING INDUSTRY,
BUILDING GAS AND OIL PIPELINES TO HUNGARY, AND ASSISTING
HUNGARIAN PAINT INDUSTRY IN 1978-81 PERIOD AS EXAMPLES F
HOW CEMA PAYS OFF;

-- ON MIDDLE EAST, COVERAGE IS LIGHT. CENTRAL PRESS HAS LOWKEY COVERAGE OF SITUATION ON GROUND IN LEBANON FOLLOWED BY TASS PARIS ITEM REPORTING ARTICLE IN FRENCH PAPER AURORE ON NATO SUPPLY OF WEAPONS TO RIGHTIST FORCES IN LEBANON. PRAVDA HAS PAGE ONE ITEM ON EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN CC CPSU AND SUPREME COMMITTEE OF PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL-PATRIOTIC FRONT OF IRAQ ON OCCASION OF THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF FRONT. PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA CARRY NEGATIVE CAIRO TASS ARTICLE ON RIGGED, CONSERVATIVE NATURE OF NEW ARAB SOCIALIST UNION LEADERSHIP. IZVESTIYA HAS SHORT TASS NEWYORK ITEM ON ANTI-ISRAELI STATEMENTS MADE BY SYRIAN PERM REP TO UN;

-- KZ ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL VISIT OF TWO MEXICAN NAVY VESSELS TO VLADIVOSTOK;

-- IZVESTIYA FRONTPAGE COMMENTARY ON INDO-PAK NORMALIZATION BY S. SKOSYREV SAYS "OUR COUNTRY SUPPORTED AND SUPPORTS CONFIRMATION OF PRINCIPLES OF GOODNEIGHBORLY COOPERATION IN PRACTICE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES OF SUBCONTINENT," QUOTES BREZHNEV TO SAME EFFECT, AND CONCLUDES THAT "FIRST STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO GET RID OF TENSION IN RELATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN;"

--PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY VYACHESLAV RAZUVAEV RAISES LEVEL OF SOVIET SUPPORT FOR DPRK REJECTION OF SECRETARY'S FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON KOREA SOMEWHAT, BUT CONTINUES TO STICK TO DPRK SOURCES: DIRECT SOVIET SUPPORT IS FOR DPRK'S PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION POLICY ONLY (SEPTTEL);

-- ODDITY OF THE DAY IS TASS ITEM FROM WASHINGTON IN PRAVDA ON JOSEF SALAKH NEVI, AN IRAQI JEW WHO TOLD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WP CORRESPONDENT HE IS TAKING HIS FAMILY BACK TO IRAQ FROM ISRAEL, AND THAT IF ONLY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO IMMIGRATE THERE KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT HOW IT IS "PENETRATED WITH HATRED AND NASTINESS" THEY WOULD CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

2. U.S. COVERAGE GROWS AND TOUGHENS AS CSCE ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES. PRAVDA CARRIES BRIEF TASS NOTICE ON PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO PODGORNYY'S BICENTENNIAL GREETINGS, AND REPRINTS TASS ITEM ON GOVERNOR CARTER'S INTERVIEW A DAY AFTER KZ, BUT THE REST IS NEGATIVE. CPUSA DEL HEADED BY RUBIN REPORTS BACK AFTER TRIP TO CUBA THAT CUBANS ARE READY TO NORMALIZE IF U.S. DROPS BLOCKADE "AND OTHER FORMS OF INTERFERENCE." U.S. AND OTHER CAPITALISTS ARE INCREASING PENETRATION OF PHILIP-

PINE ECONOMY, ACCORDING TO PRAVDA, AND CARTOON SHOWS STOCK CAPITALIST POURING DOLLARS DOWN THROAT TO STOCK ZIONIST. USA INSTITUTE WORKER G. NESTERENKO GOES THROUGH HISTORY OF B-1 IN KZ, PROVES AMERICANS DON'T NEED IT BY CITATIONS FROM BROOKINGS STUDY, PAINTS PICTURE OF PROGRESSIVES FIGHTING NASTIES, AN LEAVES OUTCOME OPEN. IN "WHO'S AGAINST HELSINKI?" COVERAGE, LITGAZ FEATURES WALL STREET JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT NEIL ULMAN, WHO WRITES FAVORABLY ON KAMAZ FOR HIS PAPER BUT PAINTS GARISH PICTURE OF HOPELESS RUSSIAN GIGANTISM FOR SPRINGER WELT AM SONNTAG. PITTSBURGH UNIVERSITY, WHICH EXPELLED CPUSA MEMBER PAUL HAYDEN FROM FACULTY FOR PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS ALSO CONDEMNED. "OPEN LETTER" FROM RECTOR SHARAPOV AND PROFESSOR KOROL'KOV OF SOVIET TRADE UNION MOVEMENT HIGHER SCHOOL TO PITT PRESIDENT SAYS EXPULSION IS AGAINST "SPIRIT AND LETTER" OF FINAL ACT AND ASKS FOR RECONSIDERATION. VAAP CHAIRMAN PANKIN IN LITGAZ SAYS PUBLISHING RELATIONS WITH U.S. ARE TOUGHEST, ALTHOUGH PROGRESS IS BEING MADE. MATLOCK

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